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# Media Release



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## HOMICIDE 2545 NORTH CRAYCROFT ROAD

### \*\*\*UPDATE – NOVEMBER 5, 2011\*\*\*

On November 3, 2011, Gang Investigations Unit detectives, with assistance from Special Investigations Unit surveillance personnel, located and arrested **27-year old Francisco De La Rosa**, of Tucson, in connection with the murder of Issey Warrior. De La Rosa was arrested without incident, charged with **one count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder**, and booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center.

De La Rosa's photograph is not available for release at this time as release of the photograph would negatively impact ongoing investigative efforts. It will be provided as soon as practical.

Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – November 5, 2011

### \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

This victim of this homicide has been identified as **30-year old Issey Powell Warrior**. Next of kin have been notified. Detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit have continued to work throughout the day in an effort to establish a motive and suspect(s) for this crime. They request that anyone having knowledge of the incident contact 911 or 88-Crime.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – October 30, 2011

At approximately 1:01 a.m. on October 30, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received several 911 calls reporting that a shooting incident had occurred at the **Diablo's Bar and Grill located at 2545 North Craycroft Road**. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the location and arrived within 4 minutes. As they arrived at the bar, the officers encountered numerous individuals in the parking lot area of the bar. They also found a male, who was suffering from obvious signs of trauma, in the same parking lot area. Personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the scene as well. They assessed the injured male and determined

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that he was deceased. The male was described as being **African American and approximately 30 years of age**. He has not yet been identified, and no next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit as well as the Night Detectives Unit responded to further the investigation. At this time, information is limited as there was a large number of people, estimated at over 70 individuals, at the bar that will be interviewed to determine their knowledge of or involvement in the shooting incident. Initial indications are that a confrontation began in the parking lot of the building, and several shots were fired. The Gang Investigations Unit responded, as there was indication of possible gang involvement. The motive and suspects for the shooting are undetermined at this time.

Anyone with information regarding the motive or suspects relating to this incident is urged to call 911 or 88-Crime.

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